

Fellowship Training Programs

The mission of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery is to provide fellowship trainees with the knowledge, clinical, and surgical skills in all areas of orthopaedic sub-specialty training necessary to ethically practice either academic or community practice at the highest possible level of competence by the completion of the fellowship training program.

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery offers several opportunities for clinical fellowship surgery training and those are identified as follows.

- [Adult Reconstruction Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Adult Spinal Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Hand Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Hip Preservation Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Sports Medicine Surgery Fellowship](#)

Please refer to the following for more information to include, but not limited to;

- Criteria for Selection of Fellows
- Interview Dates
- Match participation/ Deadlines
- Visa Sponsorship
- Qualifications/ Restrictions
- Stipend/ Benefits
- Contact Personnel

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 **Duke Orthopaedic Surgery**

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Fellowship Training Programs	Accepting Applications 2016-2017	Accepting Applications 2017-2018	Number of Positions/ Training Dates	ACGME accredited/ Non-ACGME	Application Deadline	Interview Date(s)	Interview Selection Process/ Notification
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME)	No	Yes	One (1)/ August 1 to July 31	ACGME Program # 2613613031	November 1 st	Fri. 1/15/2016 Fri. 2/19/2016 Fri. 3/18/2016	Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below)
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #2 (Non-ACGME)	No	Yes	One (1)/ August 1 to July 31	Non-ACGME	November 1 st	Fri. 1/15/2016 Fri. 2/19/2016 Fri. 3/18/2016	Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below)
Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	No	Yes	One (1)/ August 1 to July 31	Non-ACGME	November 1 st	Fri. 1/29/2016 Sat. 1/30/2016	Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below)
Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME)	No	Yes	Three (3)/ August 1 to July 31	ACGME Program # 2623613008	November 1 st	Fri. 1/29/2016 Fri. 2/5/2016	Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below)
Hand Fellowship (ACGME)	No	Yes	Three (3)/ August 1 to July 31	ACGME Program # 2633621022	November 1 st	Mon. 1/25/2016 Mon. 2/22/2016	Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below)
Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	Yes (interviews TBD)	Yes	One (1)/ August 1 to July 31	Non-ACGME	November 1 st	TBD (early 2016, Jan/Feb/Mar)	Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below)
Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME)	No	Yes	One (1)/ August 1 to July 31	ICGME Program # 9900000000	November 1 st	Mon. 2/1/2016 Mon. 2/29/2016	Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below)
Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	No	No (As of 9/4/15 we're not participating in the match for 2017 positions)	One (1)/ August 1 to July 31	Non-ACGME/ OTA accredited	September 1st	N/A	Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below)
Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME)	No	Yes	Three (3)/ August 1 to July 31	ACGME Program # 2683631091	November 1 st	Fri. 2/12/2016 Fri. 2/26/2016	Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below)

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

Web Site: <https://www.acgme.org/acgmeweb/>

Institutional Council for Graduate Medical Education (ICGME)

Web Site: <https://gme.duke.edu/position-description>

Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA)

Web Site: <http://ota.org/media/110570/attorney-approved-final-fellowship-accreditation-proposal.pdf>

Criteria for Selection of Fellows:

Fellow applicants are selected for interview on the basis of preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, performance during residency training, communication skills and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity and specifically to include the following:

- Educational Accomplishments
- Recommendations from Residency Training Supervisors

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Board Scores
Medical School Performance

Important intangibles which are fundamental to the selection process include:

Leadership
Work Ethic
Communication Skills
Enthusiasm

Completed applications will be reviewed and applicants selected for interview will be notified by e-mail or telephone approximately 30 days following the application deadline.

Fellows are selected for appointment to our program on the basis of personal interview and review of the above listed criteria.

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Fellowship Training Programs	Match Participation	Application Form	Application Process	Match Rank List Deadline	Match Day	Society
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME)	SF Match	Central Application Service (CAS)	See below	Friday, April 8, 2016	Thursday, April 21, 2016	AAHKS
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #2 (Non-ACGME)	SF Match	Central Application Service (CAS)	See below	Friday, April 8, 2016	Thursday, April 21, 2016	AAHKS
Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	SF Match	Central Application Service (CAS)	See below	Wednesday, March 30, 2016	Wednesday, April 6, 2016	NASS
Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME)	SF Match	AOFAS	See below	Monday, March 28, 2016	Tuesday, April 5, 2016	AOFAS
Hand Fellowship (ACGME)	NRMP	ASSH Universal Hand Application	See below	Wednesday, May __, 2016	Wednesday, May __, 2016	ASSH
Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	N/A	Application Form; see web site	See below	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME)	SF Match	Central Application Service (CAS)	See below	Friday, April 1, 2016	Friday, April 8, 2016	POSNA
Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	SF Match	Central Application Service (CAS)	See below	Tuesday, February 2, 2016	Tuesday, February 16, 2016	OTA
Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME)	SF Match	Central Application Service (CAS)	See below	Thursday, March 24, 2016	Thursday, April 7, 2016	AOSSM

Match Participation:

San Francisco Match Residency and Fellowship Matching Services (SF Match):

To register, contact the SF Match at (415) 447-0350 or visit their website (<https://www.sfmatch.org/>).

National Resident Matching Program (NRMP):

To register, contact the NRMP at (866) 653-6767 or visit their (<http://www.nrmp.org/fellow/index.html>). Hand Surgery NRMP program number is 1529263F0.

Application Form:

Central Application Service (CAS):

Please visit the SF Match web site for details (<https://www.sfmatch.org/Default.aspx>).

American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS):

Please visit web site for details (<http://www.aofas.org/medical-community/resident-fellow-opportunities/Pages/Fellowship-Match.aspx?PF=1>).

American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH):

Please visit web site for details (<http://www.assh.org/Member-Resources/Get-Involved/Fellowship-Programs>).

Hip Preservation Fellowship:

Please visit web site for details <https://ortho.duke.edu/education/orthopaedic-surgery-fellowship-training-programs/hip-preservation-surgery-fellowship-0>.

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Application Process:

Adult Reconstruction Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education/orthopaedic-surgery-fellowship-training-programs/adult-reconstruction-surgery-fellowship-0>).

Adult Spine Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education/orthopaedic-surgery-fellowship-training-programs/adult-spinal-surgery-fellowship-0>).

Foot and Ankle Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education/orthopaedic-surgery-fellowship-training-programs/foot-and-ankle-surgery-fellowship-0>).

Hand Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education/orthopaedic-surgery-fellowship-training-programs/hand-surgery-fellowship/application>).

Hip Preservation Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education/orthopaedic-surgery-fellowship-training-programs/hip-preservation-surgery-fellowship-0>).

Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship:

Please visit web site (http://orthopaedics.duke.edu/modules/div_ortho_pof/index.php?id=2).

Trauma Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education/orthopaedic-surgery-fellowship-training-programs/orthopaedic-trauma-surgery-fellowship-0>).

Sports Medicine Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education/orthopaedic-surgery-fellowship-training-programs/sports-medicine-surgery-fellowship-0>).

Interviews:

Interviews are extended to applicants either late Fall or early Winter for interviews occurring Jan/Feb/Mar.

Society:

American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS):

Please visit web site for details (<http://www.aahks.org/residents/fellowship-match/>).

North American Spine Society (NASS):

Please visit web site for details (<https://www.spine.org/Pages/default.aspx>).

American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS):

Please visit web site for details (<http://www.aofas.org/medical-community/resident-fellow-opportunities/Pages/Fellowship-Match.aspx?PF=1>).

American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH):

Please visit web site for details (<http://www.assh.org/Member-Resources/Get-Involved/Fellowship-Programs>).

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA):

Please visit web site for details (<http://www.posna.org/careers/fellowships/fellowships.asp>).

Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA):

Please visit web site for details (<http://ota.org/education/fellowship-match-resources/>).

American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM):

Please visit web site for details (<http://www.sportsmed.org/Education/Fellowships/Fellowship/>).

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Fellowship Training Programs	Accept Foreign Medical Graduates (FMG)	Visa Sponsorship	Medical License Requirement	Medical Examination Requirement	USMLE/ COMLEX Minimum Score Requirement	DEA# Required
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME)	Yes	J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored)	North Carolina Resident Training License (RTL) <i>Full License Acceptable</i>	USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) - <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are not accepted for RTL</i>	N/A	Yes (hospital issued provided at orientation)
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #2 (Non-ACGME)	Yes; stipulations apply	Ineligible	North Carolina Full License	USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are accepted for full license</i>	N/A	Yes (must apply for personal DEA#)
Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	Yes; stipulations apply	Ineligible	North Carolina Full License	USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are accepted for full license</i>	N/A	Yes (must apply for personal DEA#)
Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME)	Yes	J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored)	North Carolina Resident Training License (RTL) <i>Full License Acceptable</i>	USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) - <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are not accepted for RTL</i>	N/A	Yes (hospital issued provided at orientation)
Hand Fellowship (ACGME)	Yes	J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored)	North Carolina Resident Training License (RTL) <i>Full License Acceptable</i>	USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) - <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are not accepted for RTL</i>	N/A	Yes (hospital issued provided at orientation)
Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	Yes; stipulations apply	Ineligible	North Carolina Full License	USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are accepted for full license</i>	N/A	Yes (must apply for personal DEA#)
Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME)	Yes	J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored)	North Carolina Resident Training License (RTL) <i>Full License Acceptable</i>	USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) - <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are not accepted for RTL</i>	N/A	Yes (hospital issued provided at orientation)
Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	Yes; stipulations apply	Ineligible	North Carolina Full License	USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are accepted for full license</i>	N/A	Yes (must apply for personal DEA#)
Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME)	Yes	J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored)	North Carolina Resident Training License (RTL) <i>Full License Acceptable</i>	USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) - <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are not accepted for RTL</i>	N/A	Yes (hospital issued provided at orientation)

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Foreign Medical Graduates:

ACGME/ ICGME positions:

Foreign medical graduates must adhere to the following;

- Hold a valid and current [ECFMG](#) certificate
 - [ECFMG](#) certificate MUST be valid as of the start date of the program. For foreign nationals who are medical graduates of LCME-accredited schools in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, copies of the diploma will suffice in lieu of an ECFMG certificate.
- Qualify for a [North Carolina Resident Training License](#) (RTL)
 - Taken and passed all three (3) steps of the [USMLE/ COMLEX](#) (within three attempts)
 - The [North Carolina Medical Board](#) stipulates, "Physicians who plan to participate in a recognized, fully accredited graduate medical program or approved fellowship. Applicants must have passed all three steps of [USMLE/ COMLEX](#) within three attempts."
 - The [North Carolina Medical Board](#) does not accept NBME, FLEX, LMCC, or MCCQE for the RTL license.
- Visa sponsorship information is listed below.

Non-ACGME positions:

Foreign medical graduates are eligible; however,

- *He/she must be a permanent resident of the United States of America (hold a green card)*
- Hold a valid and current [ECFMG](#) certificate
 - [ECFMG](#) certificate MUST be valid as of the start date of the program. For foreign nationals who are medical graduates of LCME-accredited schools in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, copies of the diploma will suffice in lieu of an ECFMG certificate.
- Qualify for a [North Carolina Full Medical License](#)
 - Taken and passed appropriate medical licensure examinations; i.e. NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE, or USMLE/ COMLEX (within three attempts)
 - The [North Carolina Medical Board](#) stipulates, "Physicians must have passed all three steps of [USMLE/ COMLEX](#) within three attempts."
 - *FMG must have completed three (3) years of accredited training.*
- *Visa sponsorship is not possible.*

Visa Sponsorship:

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery will provide visa sponsorship for individuals participating in an ACGME accredited fellowship. **Non-ACGME positions are not eligible for visa sponsorship.** For more visa information, please visit the Duke Visa Services web site at <http://www.visaservices.duke.edu/>.

J-1 Clinical House Staff Visa (ECFMG sponsored):

The department will sponsor a J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored) visa only, which is sufficient for clinical fellowship training.

H-1B Visa:

The department *does not sponsor an H-1B visa* nor has the appropriate funds in order to provide payment for fees associated with the H-1B visa (i.e. \$325 H-B petition fee, \$500 fraud fee, and \$1,225 premium processing fee) totaling \$2,050.

	J-1 Clinical House Staff Visa (ECFMG Sponsored)	H-1 B	E-3
Processing fees required	\$275 for ECFMG sponsorship	\$325 for H-B petition fee, \$500 Fraud fee, \$1,225 for Premium Processing Service fee (PPS)	May vary
Approximate time to obtain visa document <i>Time frames do not include visa stamp application processing</i>	2.5 months 8-10 weeks	4-5 months for regular processing 4-6 weeks with PPS	May vary
Total time available	7 years	6 years	6 years
USMLE 1, 2, and 3 required <i>Duke requires USMLE 3 for PGY 3 and above.</i>	No; USMLE 1-2	Yes; USMLE 1, 2, & 3	Yes; USMLE 1, 2, & 3
ECFMG certificate required for admission	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pros	a) Cost effective for dept b) More time for training	a) Do not have to prove non-immigrant intent b) TSMA/ Moonlighting Possible	Initial applications may be faster if travel is involved

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Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Subject to 2 year home residency requirement b) Must prove non-immigrant intent c) TSMA/ Moonlighting not possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Must file for extensions annually and will take 4-5 months b) Dept must pay all visa fees 	Limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Australian Citizens b) Extensions for E-3 take as long as the H-1 B c) Dept must pay visa fees
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State Medical License Requirement:

You must hold a state medical license in order to participate in clinical fellowship training. The department does not provide reimbursement for medical licensure or DEA fees.

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

Applicants must be eligible to obtain a resident training license in the State of North Carolina (<http://www.ncmedboard.org/>) in order to participate in all clinical activities required for this fellowship. A full medical license is acceptable.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Applicants must be eligible to obtain a full medical license in the State of North Carolina (<http://www.ncmedboard.org/>) in order to participate in all clinical activities required for this fellowship.

Medical Licensure Examination Requirement (e.g. USMLE/ COMLEX):

Applicants are required to meet the following medical licensure examination requirements set forth by Duke University Hospital and must provide supporting documentation when applying to our Program.

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

Applicants must provide proof that they have taken and passed all three steps (within three attempts) of appropriate medical licensure examinations (USMLE/ COMLEX), which is required by the North Carolina Medical Board and is a Duke Institutional Policy for all appointees to Duke for all graduate medical trainees whether United States or international medical school graduates at the PGY 3 level or higher. The North Carolina Medical Board does not accept NBME, FLEX, LMCC, or MCCQE for the RTL license.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Applicants must provide proof that they have taken and passed all three steps (within three attempts) of appropriate medical licensure examinations (USMLE/ COMLEX), or equivalent (i.e. NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE).

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA):

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

Fellows receive a hospital issued DEA# during the onboarding process.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Fellows will be required to obtain their own DEA# as a part of the credentialing process. The department does not provide reimbursement for medical licensure or DEA fees.

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Fellowship Training Programs	Qualifications	Restrictions	Observership Opportunities	Appointment	Applicants with Military Funding (e.g. Salary Support)	Stipend	Benefits (Insurance/ Time-Off/ LOA/ Malpractice)	Affiliated Institutions/ Credentialing / Sports Coverage
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME)	Successful completion of an <u>accredited</u> orthopaedic surgery residency	N/A	N/A	Duke Graduate Medical Education (Hospital Employee)	Eligible	PGY-6; see stipends	Yes	DUH, DRH, D-VA, DRaH
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #2 (Non-ACGME)	Successful completion of orthopaedic surgery residency	N/A	N/A	Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (PDC)	Ineligible	PGY-6; see stipends	Yes	DUH, DRH, D-VA, DRaH
Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	Successful completion of orthopaedic surgery <u>or</u> neurosurgery residency	N/A	N/A	Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (PDC)	Ineligible	PGY-6; see stipends	Yes	DUH, DRH, DRaH
Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME)	Successful completion of an <u>accredited</u> orthopaedic surgery residency	No Podiatrists	N/A	Duke Graduate Medical Education (Hospital Employee)	Eligible	PGY-6; see stipends	Yes	DUH, DRH, D-VA, DASC
Hand Fellowship (ACGME)	Successful completion of an <u>accredited</u> orthopaedic surgery residency	N/A	N/A	Duke Graduate Medical Education (Hospital Employee)	Eligible	PGY-6; see stipends	Yes	DUH, DRH, D-VA, DRaH
Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	Successful completion of orthopaedic surgery residency	N/A	N/A	Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (PDC)	Ineligible	PGY-6; see stipends	Yes	DUH, DRH, DRaH
Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME)	Successful completion of orthopaedic surgery residency	N/A	N/A	Duke Graduate Medical Education (Hospital Employee)	Eligible	PGY-6; see stipends	Yes	DUH
Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	Successful completion of orthopaedic surgery residency	N/A	N/A	Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (PDC)	Ineligible	PGY-6; see stipends	Yes	DUH, DRH, D-VA
Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME)	Successful completion of an <u>accredited</u> orthopaedic surgery residency	N/A	N/A	Duke Graduate Medical Education (Hospital Employee)	Eligible	PGY-6; see stipends	Yes	DUH, D-VA, DRaH, DPS, NCCU

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Qualifications:

ACGME Positions:

Applicants must have completed an ACGME-accredited residency program or an RCPC-accredited or CFPC-accredited residency program located in Canada. Exceptions may apply for *exceptionally qualified applicants* (and institutional GME approval is required). For details, please refer to the Fellowship Appointments section of the ACGME Program Requirements for Orthopaedic Surgery (approved but not in effect until 2016) - <http://www.acgme.org/acgmeweb/tabid/140/ProgramandInstitutionalAccreditation/SurgicalSpecialties/OrthopaedicSurgery.aspx>.

Observership Opportunities:

The Residency and Fellowship Education and Training Office for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Duke University Medical Center *does not* arrange observerships as it diminishes the educational experience of the Duke and Visiting Medical Students who are completing a sub-internship in Duke Orthopaedic Surgery, as well as, the current residents and fellows.

However, individuals who are strongly interested in participating as a "visiting observer" should contact an orthopaedic surgery faculty member directly (and copy their Staff Assistant) to inquire if/she would be interested in hosting an observer. If approved, the faculty members Staff Assistant will provide the Visiting Observer Agreement form that must be completed, signed, and returned (with the understanding that he/she may not participate in the medical care of patients beyond observation while at Duke University Medical Center) along with official documentation of health records/ immunization status.

Appointment:

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

ACGME Fellows are appointed to the Associate Medical Staff of Duke University Hospital through Graduate Medical Education. Duke Graduate Medical Education and legal counsel have agreed to make the contract (that applicants would be expected to sign if matched to the program) available on the GME web site (<http://gme.duke.edu/>) prior to ranking deadline for said year.

Duke Graduate Medical Education (<http://gme.duke.edu/>):

Duke GME, 40 Duke Medicine Circle, Room M148, Green Zone, Durham, NC 27710, (919) 684-3491, Fax (919) 684-8565

Non-ACGME Positions:

Applicants are appointed as Faculty-Medical Instructor through the Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (Duke affiliated partner — an independent, for-profit limited liability company through which Duke faculty physicians practice medicine.). Physicians (completing a one-year fellowship) will not be required to sign a non-compete clause.

Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (http://medicalstaffrecruitment.duke.edu/modules/msr_boarding/index.php?id=2):

Duke PDC, 2200 W. Main Street, Suite 900, Durham, NC 27705, (919) 419-5003, Fax (919) 493-7228

Stipend (PGY-6):

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

Duke University Hospital stipulates that Fellow trainees are to be paid at the PGY 6 stipend level (<https://gme.duke.edu/prospective-trainees/stipends>), which is contingent upon their successful completion of a five-year orthopaedic residency training program. Fellow trainees are not paid higher than the PGY 6 level based on successful completion of postgraduate training prior to fellowship training/ employment at Duke.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Fellows are paid by 2 sources; the PDC and Duke University because benefits are provided by the university.

Benefits (Insurance):

Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in Health, Dental, and/or Vision Benefits. Additional benefits such as Life Insurance and Disability Insurance are also available.

Benefits (Time-Off Policy):

Fellows receive 3 weeks per year and Christmas or New Year's holiday time-off (upon approval from his/her Program Training Director).

Benefits (Leave of Absence):

Fellows are eligible for leave of absence (i.e. maternity/ paternity, personal/ sick); however, LOA may not exceed six-weeks and must be approved by the Fellowship Program Director. LOA may be reduced if Fellow has already taken time-off (i.e. vacation).

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Benefits (Malpractice):

Malpractice insurance (professional liability coverage) is provided to Trainees at Duke (except Inreach, U.S. Government employees, and other rare exceptions) through Durham Casualty Company, Ltd., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Duke University Health System, Inc., with an inception date of January 1, 1989. The coverage provided is in an amount greater than \$3 million each medical incident/\$10 million annual aggregate. This policy provides coverage on a claims-made basis with reporting endorsement coverage provided.

The Named Insured under the policy includes Duke University Hospital, health care employees of Duke University Hospital, medical and allied health students enrolled in the School of Medicine, graduate medical trainees enrolled in an approved postgraduate medical training program of Duke University, specific Duke University Affiliated Physician practices, the Private Diagnostic Clinic and Private Diagnostic Clinic members for approved practice at approved sites. This coverage does not extend to moonlighting activities.

Benefits (Educational Fund):

Fellows are provided with an educational allotment to finance orthopaedic textbooks, scientific meetings, podium presentations, and poster presentations. Scientific meetings must meet the approval of the fellowship program director.

Affiliated Institutions/ Credentialing/ Sports Coverage:

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Duke University Hospital (DUH):

Duke University Hospital (DUH) is a 938-acute care bed academic tertiary care facility located in Durham, North Carolina. Duke University Hospital is the flagship teaching hospital for the Duke University Health System, a network of physicians and hospitals serving Durham County and Wake County, North Carolina and surrounding areas, as well as one of three Level I referral centers for the Research Triangle of North Carolina (the other two are UNC Hospitals in nearby Chapel Hill and WakeMed Raleigh in Raleigh).

Web Site: <https://www.dukemedicine.org/locations/duke-university-hospital>

Address: 2301 Erwin Road, Durham, North Carolina 27710, (919) 684-8111

Duke Regional Hospital (DRH):

Duke Regional Hospital (DRH), located in northern Durham, North Carolina is a general-services hospital that has been part of the Duke University Health System since 1998. The hospital has 369 beds and over 500 physicians on the medical staff, and has a certified Level II Intensive Care Nursery. The hospital had 14,935 admissions in the latest year. It performed 3,878 annual inpatient and 11,092 outpatient surgeries. Its emergency room had 63,526 visits.

Web Site: <http://www.dukeregional.org/>

Address: 3643 North Roxboro Street, Durham, North Carolina 27704, (919) 470-4000

Durham Veterans Administration Medical Center (D-VA):

The Durham VA Medical Center (D-VA) is a 271-bed tertiary care referral, teaching, research facility affiliated with Duke University School of Medicine. Durham provides general and specialty medical, surgical, psychiatric inpatient and ambulatory services, and serves as a major referral center for North Carolina, southern Virginia, north South Carolina, and eastern Tennessee.

Web Site: <http://www.durham.va.gov/>

Address: 508 Fulton Street, Durham, North Carolina 27705, (919) 286-0411

Duke Raleigh Hospital (DraH):

Duke Raleigh Hospital (DraH) has been a member of the Duke University Health System family since 1998. Christened "Mary Elizabeth Hospital" when it opened its doors in 1914, it was later renamed Raleigh Community Hospital and, in 1978 moved to the current Wake Forest Road location. The hospital has 186 beds and over 500 physicians on the medical staff. Newborn care at Duke Health Raleigh Hospital is provided by physicians from Duke Children's Hospital.

Web Site: <http://www.dukeraleighhospital.org/>

Address: 3400 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609, (919) 954-3000

Other Locations/ Sports Game Coverage:

Duke Orthopaedics at Page Road:

Outpatient clinics is conveniently located at the state-of-the-art Duke Medical Plaza Page Road in RTP — the heart of the North Carolina Triangle (Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill area).

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Web Site: <https://www.dukemedicine.org/locations/duke-orthopaedics-page-road>

Address: 4709 Creekstone Drive, Suite 234, Durham, NC 27703, (919) 660-5066

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Duke Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC):

The Duke Ambulatory Surgery Center is a full-service outpatient surgical facility conveniently located in the North Pavilion, three blocks north of Duke University Hospital. This innovative, state-of-the-art facility offers the latest surgical technology and anesthetic techniques, combined with warm, personalized care in an attractive, comfortable atmosphere designed to put patients at ease.

Web Site: <https://www.dukemedicine.org/locations/duke-ambulatory-surgery-center>

Address: 2400 Pratt Street, Durham, NC 27710 (North Pavilion Building), (919) 668-2000

Duke Medicine Pavilion (DMP):

The Duke Medicine Pavilion, a major expansion of Duke University Hospital, has added 16 new operating suites and 160 critical care and intermediate beds. Since completion in 2013, the steel-and-glass building has offered a much-needed new surgical platform and improved patient amenities.

Web Site: <https://finance.duke.edu/procurement/programs/dukemed.php>

Address: 10 Duke Medicine Circle, Durham, NC 27710, (888) 275-3753

Davis Ambulatory Surgery Center (DASC):

For more than 25 years, the multi-specialty James E. Davis Ambulatory Surgical Center (DASC) has been dedicated to providing outpatient surgery in a warm, caring environment. Our health care team is dedicated to providing an efficient and safe environment for our patients and their families while respecting your privacy, in an informative and comfortable setting. DASC surgeons perform 6,000 to 7,000 surgeries annually, including endoscopy procedures such as colonoscopies, ophthalmology procedures, cosmetic surgery, as well as urologic, orthopaedic, vascular, general, and ear, nose, and, throat surgery. Pediatric procedures include ear, nose, and throat surgery, ophthalmology procedures, and general surgery.

Web Site: <http://www.dukeregional.org/locations/davis-ambulatory-surgical-center>

Address: 120 E. Carver Street, Durham, North Carolina 27704, (919) 470-1000

North Carolina Orthopaedic Clinic (NCOC):

A division of Duke Medicine, the North Carolina Orthopaedic Clinic in Durham, NC includes an experienced staff of orthopaedic doctors. At North Carolina Orthopaedic Clinic, our team of nationally respected specialists strives to deliver the highest level of care and individual attention to every patient.

Web Site: <http://www.ncorthoclinic.com/index.html>

Address: 3609 Southwest Durham Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27707, (919) 471-9622

Durham Public Schools (DPS):

Sports Medicine Fellows and select Residents participate in football game coverage for Riverside, Jordan, Northern, Southern, and Hillside. Physicians are required to participate in a background check prior to providing game coverage.

Web Site: http://www.dpsnc.net/pages/Durham_Public_Schools

North Carolina Central University (NCCU):

Sports Medicine Fellows and select Residents participate in football game coverage for North Carolina Central University.

Web Site: http://nccueaglepride.com/splash.aspx?id=splash_74

Fellowship Training Programs

Fellowship Training Programs	Moonlighting Opportunities	Call Responsibilities	Operative Experience	Conferences	Education Fund (Textbooks/ Meetings)	Research Projects/ Opportunities	Onboarding/ Orientation
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME)	Yes	Yes (during OITE)	450-500 cases per year	Please see schedule as follows.	Yes; stipulations apply	2 projects required	Starts August 1 st <i>Must be cleared in order to attend GME orientation.</i>
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #2 (Non-ACGME)	Yes	Yes (during OITE)	450-500 cases per year	Please see schedule as follows.	Yes; stipulations apply	2 projects required	Starts August 1 st
Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	Yes	Yes (during OITE)		Please see schedule as follows.	Yes; stipulations apply	1 project preferred	Starts August 1 st
Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME)	Yes	Yes (during OITE)	350-400 cases per year	Please see schedule as follows.	Yes; stipulations apply	1 project required	Starts August 1 st <i>Must be cleared in order to attend GME orientation.</i>
Hand Fellowship (ACGME)	Yes	Yes (continuously)	500-550 cases per year	Please see schedule as follows.	Yes; stipulations apply	1 project required	Starts August 1 st <i>Must be cleared in order to attend GME orientation.</i>
Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	Yes	Yes (during OITE)		Please see schedule as follows.	Yes; stipulations apply		Starts August 1 st
Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME)	Yes	Yes (during OITE)		Please see schedule as follows.	Yes; stipulations apply		Starts August 1 st <i>Must be cleared in order to attend GME orientation.</i>
Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME)	Yes	Yes (Faculty call starting October)		Please see schedule as follows.	Yes; stipulations apply		Starts August 1 st
Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME)	Yes	Yes (during OITE)	350-400 cases per year	Please see schedule as follows.	Yes; stipulations apply	1 project required	Starts August 1 st <i>Must be cleared in order to attend GME orientation.</i>

Moonlighting Opportunities:

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

Fellows have the opportunity to participate in “resident call” at Duke Regional Hospital (located less than 10 miles from DUH). Fellows holding a J-1 visa or Fellows participating in their first year of accredited training; are not permitted to participate in moonlighting activities.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Fellows have the opportunity to participate in “attending call” at Duke Regional Hospital (located less than 10 miles from DUH).

Call Responsibilities:

All Fellows participate in one call night per year, the night prior to and the day of the orthopaedic in-training examination. Hand Fellows participate in Hand Fellow call every 3rd night; call responsibilities may start as soon as the first day of work but not before he/she is cleared for work. The Trauma Fellow participates in Faculty Trauma call; however, call responsibilities generally do not start until October.

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Conferences:

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery offers the following specialty and sub-specialty conference. *Orthopaedic Major Conferences.

MONDAYS	
*Attending Orthopaedic Lecture Series Conference	6:30 – 7:00 A.M.
Pediatric Orthopaedic Indications Conference	6:15 – 7:15 A.M.
Spine Preop Conference (2 nd & 4 th)	7:15 – 7:45 A.M.
TUESDAYS	
Hand and Upper Extremity Conference	6:30 – 7:15 A.M.
Foot and Ankle Conference	6:30 – 7:30 A.M.
Musculoskeletal Radiology-Pathology Conference	7:30 – 8:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAYS	
*Orthopaedic Grand Rounds Conference	7:00 – 8:00 A.M.
Hand and Upper Extremity Anatomy Lab	5:30 – 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	
*Fracture/ Trauma Conference	6:15 – 7:15 A.M.
Hand/ Upper Extremity Radiology Conference (1 st)	6:30 – 7:30 A.M.
Foot and Ankle Extremity MRI Conference (2 nd & 4 th)	6:30 – 7:30 A.M.
Orthopaedic Pediatric and Journal Club Conference	7:30 – 8:30 A.M.
Musculoskeletal Histopathology Conference	7:45 – 8:45 A.M.
*Orthopaedic Basic Science Conference	5:30 – 7:00 P.M.
FRIDAY	
Comprehensive Hip and Knee Reconstruction Conference	6:15 – 7:15 A.M.
Adult Reconstruction Preoperative Conference	6:15 – 7:15 A.M.
Foot and Ankle Indications Conference	6:30 – 7:30 A.M.
Hand Surgery Indications Conference	6:30 – 7:15 A.M.
Spine Case Conference	6:30 – 7:30 A.M.
Sports Medicine Journal Club	6:15 – 7:00 A.M.
Sports Medicine Conference	7:00 – 8:30 A.M.
Sports Medicine Cadaver Lab	9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Basic Surgical Skills (for PGY-1 Residents)	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Education Fund (Textbook/ Meeting):

Fellows who are interested in purchasing an orthopaedic textbook(s) or attending a scientific meeting at the expense of his/her training program must contact their Program Training Director “in writing” to inquire if there are funds available. Generally there are limited funds available.

Research:

Fellows are expected to pursue a research topic and producing a paper of publishable quality. There are many projects that are currently underway and offer an opportunity for fellow participation. Faculty are very research oriented and are supportive of discussing research ideas that may be of interest to the fellow(s).

Onboarding/ Orientation:

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

ACGME/ ICGME Fellows appointed through the [Duke Graduate Medical Education](#) have orientation starting August 1st; to include but not limited to, maestro training, receipt of prescription pad, pager equipment, ID badge, and parking decal. Fellows are not allowed to attend GME orientation until they have completed all required onboarding paperwork. Both ACGME/ ICGME and Non-ACGME Fellows will be instructed to participate in the 2-hour Orthopaedic Orientation.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Non-ACGME Fellows appointed through the [Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC](#) generally participate in various training sessions over the course of several days (benefits, maestro training, computer training, etc.) starting August 1st. Both ACGME/ ICGME and Non-ACGME Fellows will be instructed to participate in the 2-hour Orthopaedic Orientation.

Fellowship Training Programs

Fellowship Training Programs	Program Coordinator(s)	Program Training Director	Program Director's Staff Assistant	Chairman	Residency Program Training Director/ Associate PTD
Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME)	Wendy Thompson Sharon Long dukeorthogme@dm.duke.edu (919) 684-3170 Fax (919) 681-7672	Michael P. Bolognesi, M.D.	Carole Pennington Carole.pennington@duke.edu (919) 668-4732 Fax (919) 681-7795	Benjamin A. Alman, M.D.	Brian E. Brigman, M.D., Ph.D. / William T. Hardaker, Jr., M.D.
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